

Table 5.A5.—Number and average age, by type of benefit, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Type of benefit	Number <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)	Average age
Total .....	44,599	...
OASI .....	38,073	...
Retired workers .....	27,782	74
Spouses .....	2,811	71
Children of retired workers .....	442	21
Under age 18 .....	240	14
Disabled, aged 18 or older .....	190	39
Students, aged 18–19 .....	12	18
Children of deceased workers .....	1,887	20
Under age 18 .....	1,353	11
Disabled, aged 18 or older .....	479	47
Students, aged 18–19 .....	56	18
Nondisabled widows and widowers .....	4,739	76
Widowed mothers and fathers .....	212	43
Disabled widows and widowers .....	198	59
Parents of deceased workers .....	3	82
DI .....	6,526	...
Disabled workers .....	4,874	52
Spouses .....	176	48
Children .....	1,476	13
Under age 18 .....	1,381	13
Disabled, aged 18 or older .....	57	28
Students, aged 18–19 .....	37	18

<sup>1</sup> Provisions for Railroad Retirement beneficiaries are described in section 2.A OASDI: Summary.

Table 5.A6.—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit and race, <sup>1</sup> December 1999 <sup>2</sup>

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Type of benefit	Total <sup>3</sup>	White	Black	Other
Number (in thousands)				
Total .....	44,599	38,237	4,539	1,639
Men .....	17,217	15,013	1,534	610
Women .....	23,577	20,633	2,176	683
Children .....	3,805	2,592	828	346
Under age 18 .....	2,974	1,939	681	318
Disabled, aged 18 or older .....	726	580	124	21
Students, aged 18–19 .....	104	72	24	7
Retired workers and their spouses .....	31,034	27,719	2,432	787
Retired workers .....	27,782	24,811	2,218	677
Wives and husbands .....	2,811	2,580	136	85
Children .....	441	328	88	25
Disabled workers and their spouses and children .....	6,526	4,713	1,177	569
Disabled workers .....	4,874	3,596	844	393
Wives and husbands .....	176	134	23	18
Children .....	1,476	983	310	168
Survivors of deceased workers .....	6,841	6,059	878	265
Widows and widowers .....	4,739	4,226	412	89
Widowed mothers and fathers .....	212	150	36	23
Children .....	1,887	1,281	430	152
Parents .....	3	2	(4)	1
Average monthly benefit				
Retired workers .....	\$804.20	\$815.50	\$668.60	\$663.80
Men .....	904.80	922.80	756.00	716.00
Women .....	697.00	706.30	626.80	597.60
Disabled workers .....	754.70	755.80	700.90	681.20
Men .....	846.90	876.90	759.90	752.60
Women .....	630.10	634.40	630.70	588.70
Widowed mothers and fathers .....	565.30	602.80	484.60	446.30
Nondisabled widows and widowers .....	774.60	793.10	617.40	618.50
Surviving children .....	525.30	563.70	446.50	425.20

<sup>1</sup> For a description of race data, see footnotes 1 and 3 in table 5.A1.

<sup>2</sup> Provisions for Railroad Retirement beneficiaries are described in section 2.A OASDI: Summary.

<sup>3</sup> Includes persons of unknown race.

<sup>4</sup> Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.